

January 5, 1978

LB 648-650,
LB 402, 177

CLERK: Mr. President, (Read title to LB 648 introduced by Senator Stoney found on page 161 of the Journal. Read title to LB 649 introduced by the Judiciary Committee found on page 161 of the Journal. Read title to LB 650 introduced by the Judiciary Committee found on page 161 of the Journal).

SENATOR MARVEL: Is there any other business, Pat? Okay, go ahead.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator De Camp asks his name to be added to as co-introducer to LB 645.

SENATOR MARVEL: Is there any objection? If not, so ordered.

CLERK: Senator Duis ask to have his name withdrawn from LB 645.

SENATOR MARVEL: Is there any objection? If not, so ordered.

CLERK: Senator Koch requests permission to be excused Friday, January 6, 1977 (sic.).

SENATOR MARVEL: Any objection? So ordered. Pat, do you want to start on LB 402 now? Is that the next bill? Mr. Clerk, LB 402. Okay, the next bill is 177. Senator Dworak is not here. Is there anybody to take the bill? It goes to the bottom of the Consent File. 177. Senator Dworak is not here so it will have to go to the bottom of the Consent File. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, and members of the Legislature, if a ruling is made by the chair and not questioned at that point, probably the opportunity to challenge it would be lost but I would like to ask you did Senator Dworak ask to be excused today? He did. Then I'm going to ask either that the chair withdraw its ruling or that we overrule the chair because if he asked to be excused and had no way of knowing for certain that the bill would come up and I don't think his absence is an attempt to avoid debating his bill. I don't think it should be dropped to the bottom. That is my personal opinion.

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Chambers, I...Senator Brennan, do you wish to speak to Senator Chambers motion?

SENATOR BRENNAN: I would just like to give you some information, Mr. Chairman. LB 177 was put into 220-A last year in the last couple days of the Legislature so I think its a moot question whether it goes to the bottom of the or not. That legislation hasn't been passed.

SENATOR MARVEL: Do you withdraw your...? Okay, I was going to comment but I'll wait until another time. I was following the direction of the speaker as he proposed the handing of these bills yesterday. Senator Murphy, do you have instructions from Senator Dworak in regard to 177? My instructions are if the introducer is not here that you cannot bracket the bill without it going to the bottom of the Consent File, not General File the bottom of Consent File. Senator Murphy, do you have a motion to bracket?

SENATOR MURPHY: It was my understanding that if the